

# The Alderson News

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## BROOD SOWS TO FARMERS AT COST

In order to secure an increased production of bacon in Alberta, the Provincial Government is buying grade brood sows, which will be sold to farmers at prices prevailing at time of delivery with one dollar added for service fee. These animals are being purchased at current prices in the stock yards and packing plants in Edmonton and Calgary. Especial care is exercised to select animals of good length and depth. Growthy but unfinished animals are the kind chosen. These will be bred between December 20th and January 10th, and repeated if necessary, between January 11 and February 1st. All animals that repeat a second time, also all that fail to come in season at all, will be discarded because of the lateness or uncertainty of the time when they will farrow.

A record will be kept of the male to which each sow is mated, and the date of same, in order to be able to inform the purchaser as to the time when, and the type of pig each will farrow.

Boars of BERKSHIRE, YORKSHIRE, DUROC, JERSEY, POLAND CHINA, HAMPSHIRE and TAMWORTH breeding will be used.

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## Tide Lake Woman Badly Frozen

Mrs L. Peterson, of Tide Lake, is suffering from frozen feet. The neighbor's stock had been driven from his straw stack by Mr Peterson repeatedly during the day on to have them come back again. It was on one of these return visits in the early hours of the morning, Saturday week ago, that Mrs Peterson ran out to them. In the darkness she lost the location of the house and wander in deep snow for many hours and was found three miles from home at the Radkile farm. The poor woman given assistance but her feet are in a very serious condition.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all our friends for their gifts of flowers and words of consolation in our bereavement.

H. B. Brigham  
Mrs C. Bell and family.  
Mr and Mrs. H. T. Brigham.

## A Tribute

The Ladies Aid of the United Church, deeply regret the loss of one of their oldest members, the late Mrs H. B. Brigham. What ever work the Aid undertook she was always ready to assist in every way. Her cheerful disposition was an example for all who knew her and as the time goes on, and the Aid takes up more work, she will be missed indeed; and while she suffered continuously from poor health, she had a smile for everyone, and it can truly be said of her that the flesh was weak, but the spirit was willing.

Signed on behalf of the Ladies Aid,  
Mrs. F. W. Shields,  
Mrs. R. H. Thornton.

## Red Cross Notes

CONDUCTED BY MRS. E. C. HEY.  
A meeting of the Social Committee was held at Mrs Woolven's on Tuesday evening. It was decided to hold a series of whist drives for to raise funds for the Society. The first drive will be held at Johnson's Hall, the use of which has been kindly donated by Mr. Johnson, on Friday evening, February 1st. Admission 25c.

Mrs. F. W. Dazell and Mrs. W. Irvine were appointed to act on the social committee.

Miss Ethel Dixon has almost completed the cushion she is making to be raffled next week.

A meeting for all the ladies will be held at Mrs. Woolven's on Tuesday, January 29th, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Ladies please bring thimbles and scissors.

The society acknowledges with thanks the following membership fees:

Mrs. F. C. Woolven	\$2.00
Mrs. S. F. McEwen	2.00
Mrs. O. J. Wood	2.00
Mrs. E. A. Wheeler	2.00
Mrs. R. H. Thornton	2.00
Mrs. C. F. Starr	2.00
Mrs. V. E. Starr	2.00
Mrs. F. W. Dazell	2.00
Mrs. W. G. Scollard	2.00
Mrs. J. O'Brien	2.00
Mrs. E. C. Hey	2.00
Miss V. Seymour	2.00
Miss B. Selson	2.00
Mrs. Eva Woolven	2.00
Dr. S. F. McEwen	1.00
R. H. Thornton	1.00
Rev. G. A. Steele	1.00

The milder weather of this week has enabled the farmers at outside points to get into town. Farmers from twenty-five and thirty miles out were seen this week. The Alderson merchants are the best to deal with.

## \$35 REWARD

Will be given for the return or information leading to the recovery of a brown mare, about 1200 lbs. wine glass brand, foal at side. This mare strayed from the Stair Ranch Redcliff, on or about August 10th. Reply J. F. Bending, 382 Fifth St. Medicine Hat.

## Personal

N. Fortier, of Tripola, was in town this week with a load of grain.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill, of Tide Lake, a 9 1/2 pound girl.

Charlie Wallace was a visitor to the Hat this week.

Mrs Eli Wood has not yet fully recovered from her operation and has been quite ill lately.

John Laid is in Medicine Hat on business.

Mr and Mrs Guy Hamilton and family are in Medicine Hat for a few days.

Mr Potter, of Tripola, is on a trip to Calgary.

C. A. Benjamin is attending the big U.F.A. Convention in Calgary, as the delegate from Bluegrass local.

F. W. Dazell is attending the convention in Calgary.

Mr Farmer. I will buy your horse if you bring them in alive, at market prices. Will buy all kinds, big or little, young or old, fat or lean.  
D. D. Doyle, Suffield.

A U. F. A. meeting will be held on Saturday February 2nd. All farmers interested in the Alderson local are requested to attend.

Mosses House and A. Hostland are enjoying the scenes in Medicine Hat.

Mr. J. O. McKibbin, of Tripola, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. F. J. Conn—Empress Express.

Elmer Drummond, of Vulcan, and his bride and visiting with his brother, A. J. Drummond.

Mrs F. C. Woolven accompanied by Mrs. Zimmerman made a trip to Medicine Hat this week.

Don Brenner was operated on this morning for appendicitis at the hospital in Medicine Hat.

Frank Brown was in Calgary last week.

Dice harrows will be shopped at reduced prices until February 15 at the blacksmith shop. A. S. Lockrem.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hildahl on January 20th, 1918, a son.  
Percy Daniels, the local tonorial artist has purchased Carl Carlson's homestead.

W. D. Mackay, late proprietor of this gladstone rag, is in a training camp in England. The following is an extract from his letter.

"You will see that I am in training to take part in some small way I hope in the little trouble that we are informed is going on over in France. This is indeed a wonderful camp, organized along wonderful efficiency. We have been promised a weeks leave to see England, Scotland, or Ireland, as our little hearts may desire. At the time of writing I am taking my ration without interruptions and in quite an able fashion."

File W. D. Mackay.  
No. 2020312, B.R.C.

## POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that one roan mare, white face, left hind leg white, about 3 years old, was impounded in the pound kept by me underdressed on the 12th day of January, 1918, on the S.F.E. 234-17-10 with. Louis H. Nelson, Poundkeeper.

## Are you Buying Right?

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## RECREATION

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The children who were born in the Red Cross barracks during the war were taken through such frightful experiences as to rob them of their normal childhood and their development. It is marvelous that these children, born in the perils of bombs and gas and unsmothered by the love of their mothers, were under devoted and intelligent care. The Red Cross children's work program, which was set up in 1945, was established behind the lines. The children were gathered together from villages which had been bombed and from the ruins of cities. In the Red Cross barracks, provided with the best medical and nursing care of an American specialist and American Red Cross nurses, the children were given the best medical care, a travelling dispensary moving from place to place, and the children were the center of the surrounding villages. The shows that while the children were in the barracks, many of these youngsters the first time they were taken to the streets. The Red Cross is caring too, for children who have been exposed to tuberculosis and other diseases, and who are miserable, who come back to France and are not accepted by the people behind the German lines after months of undernourishment and neglect. The Red Cross is also giving them a little good feeding and a little skin cream, and the children are happy again. It is the privilege of the Red Cross to take them over at the end of the period of hospitalization. The Red Cross is imperatively necessary. —

This particular journey herein  
 corded fell on a white night in  
 —one of those eerie white nights  
 against which the Russian or  
 berian traveller carries a canny  
 curtain. Without these blue grey  
 sleep is out of the question, and  
 senses, pursued by the penetrat-  
 light, are as ragged as the best  
 staring out of the stations.  
 After vast, hour after hour, the  
 unwinds endlessly, monotonously  
 wool from a skein. A pale incan-  
 ence hangs over the earth, fringes  
 objects ghostly. Trees blur in  
 half light and grow phenomena

but there is not even a rise in ground. With midnight springs, a delusive promise of respite from light; a shadow creeps reassured over the earth, but it is dusk not darkness. There is no rest. At eleven the sun dips below the horizon; at two-thirty it balances like a replenished bag, spilling orange and amethyst flood over earth. The relentless cycle has run again; and still the plain winds endlessly, monotonously brightly now. At seven one reaches Nishinoygorod. If it is June, sun has been up five hours.

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### To Control Price of Fish

any evasion of his order fixing maximum prices for western caught fish. Information has been received that fishermen on a western lake have 300,000 pounds of white fish on ice and that they refuse to market it at the price named by the food controller. A telegram was sent to them stating that unless the fish were marketed, the food controller, in order to prevent waste, would take possession of the entire catch and dispose of it in the public interest. In case this action became necessary, the price paid for the fish would not exceed the maximum price fixed.

Following the receipt of requests that the price of winter-caught fish from the southern Saskatchewan lakes be fixed, the food controller has ordered that the prices for such fish be fixed at a maximum of 10 cents per pound, more or less, and a half cent per pound for the maximum prices which he fixed recently for fish from the Big River district of Saskatchewan. The food controller has also fixed a maximum price of 10 cents per pound for Lake Loos, primarily a shipping point, for malleable iron at any waters in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

On and after Jan. 1, it will be illegal for any person, other than a fisherman or retailer, to deal in fish at a price in excess of 10 cents per pound, or a half cent per pound for fish in excess of 1,000 pounds in any one month without first obtaining a license from the food controller. A regulation to this effect, which has been signed by M.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "But a man sometimes gets cred for changing his mind when caution has caused him to shift his line of talk."—Washington Star.

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Willie—"Pop, what are ancestors?"  
Father—"Well, I'm one of yours and your grandad is another."  
Willie—"Oh, but why is it the folks brag about them?"—Everybody's Magazine.

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Let it be preached from the pulpit that the nation is a Christian nation. It is proclaimed wherever men meet, let every individual soul, outside of the insane asylum think and speak in terms of consecration and consecration of all that is in him and all that is in which the world has ever been called.

We can win, we can gloriously win, if the nation will consecrate it all to the winning. But it means the consecration of the life of the nation's life thrown upon the altar for the defense of all that men and women hold dear on earth. It means consecration to the nation's salvation or the nation's damnation by Germany.

Which do you choose? From the Manufacturers' Record.

Mrs. W. Thierault, Pacqueville, N.B., says: "I am extremely thankful that I tried Baby's Own Tablets for my baby. Through the use of baby thrived wonderfully and feel as if I cannot recommend them too highly." Baby's Own Tablets break up colds and simple fever, cure constipation, colic and indigestion and make teething easy. In fact they cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The cost of the material that may be applied to the completion of ships now under construction in the province will, it is estimated, approximate \$1,700,000.

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for Canadian requirements next year at reasonable prices has been entered as the result of an agreement reached between the United States food administration and the Mexican growers of Yucatan. Information to this effect was received at the office of the food controller, who stated that growers were holding out for a higher price, but under the arrangement consummated the entire crop has been secured at a slight advance over last year's price. Co-operation of Canada and the United States in controlling

That an increase in hog production next year all over the Western provinces of Canada, amounting twenty-five per cent., may be expected is the report of Mr. J. D. Gregor, western representative of food controller.

The province of Saskatchewan, McGregor states, especially stands out in its enthusiasm and determination immediately to increase its supply. There is likely to be an increase there of even fifty per cent more than the total of 1917.

Write to  
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ing from \$25,000,000 to \$37,500,000, as compared with Britain's 83 and one millionaires in general America has 22,696 while Great Britain has only 5,154. There are also in the United States a great many people with incomes of from \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year who may be in the millionaire class as regards capital owned if it is invested at only 3 per cent, on whose fortunes may be subject to fluctuations reducing their average income, and placing them on the income basis, at least, out of the millionaires.

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It is learned that the purchasing representatives of the allied governments have arranged to take all the surplus flour and oatmeal manufactured by the mills of Canada, and that already every mill in the Dominion is working to capacity and will continue to do so until the allied governments' mills are grinding night and day, and the surplus above Canada's requirements appropriated to these plants is being turned over to the purchasing agents of the allied governments by the arrangements in the east.

had died, had been wounded, or had been reported as captured or missing. The data cover the period from the day war was declared last April. Of this total mortality there were 94 deaths from natural causes and 33 accidental deaths. Eleven were killed in action and 18 have been listed as some of them from the Iraq

all American voices—in Europe, home camps and in island possessions.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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The necessity for close co-operation between all the English-speaking peoples and also the moral and political responsibilities and obligations are recognized by all who have devoted serious thought to the problems of the future and are willing to make sacrifices. In Germany, and also in Japan, such an association is widely considered to be inevitable. But the question remains: what form should it take? Is this essential co-operation taking the Germans deny the reality of the present world situation, and the policy upon the assumption of an inherent antagonism between juxtaposed states, they cannot conceive of anything but a policy of purely offensive and defensive alliance of the older type with its aggressive and defensive character. But in fact it is merely the expression of self-aggrandizement, but entirely unjustifiable, of a world-wide group of nations, and the only basis of association of this character, an alliance

...eds, it would be an ephemeral arrangement. Fortunately the spiritual foundations exist. As Viscount Grey has expressed it: "The more closely the two peoples come into contact, the better they get to know each other, the more I believe it will be apparent to each not only that they speak the same language, but that they use it to mean the same things, that they both have the same idea of freedom and liberty, and desire the same sort of world in which to live." A popular-democratic alliance based upon such like-mindedness points the

rate would give some assurance of the possibility of an ultimate world state. Otherwise the outlook would indeed be black. If mankind is to be forever split up into the watertight political compartments of the modern state system, if each state is to cling forever to its sovereign independence, there will be no ultimate prospect of an effectively organized world community and war will continue to demand its human holocaust.

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and emotional relaxation in the theatre, police protection on our streets and justice in our courts. Money means cleanliness, good appearance, self-respect. Money is the source of good just as it may be the source of evil, but in either case only because of what it stands for.—Hugh Masters in *Physical Culture*.

Father (who has called to preach the bill)—I have doc; I delivered th  
clothes to you three years ago.

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most wholesome  
adian beverage.

